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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL RUZEK
COLONEL BATTLE

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SUBJECT: ARGON Follow on

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1. Reference D/NRO has directed that:

a. Firm costs and schedule be derived for four more standard ARGON payloads and project peculiarars on a fixed price basis, and

b. Recommendations be made regarding the possibility of an improved version of ARGON. Such a version must result in substantial improvement in the usefulness of the product without degradation of the payload reliability or substantial increase in cost or time required.

2. If the program is approved, D/NRO has further directed that the extension of the ARGON Program is to be under the management of the Director, Program A, with contract administration assigned to the Director, Program B.

3. The information described in paragraph 1 above will be prepared by Colonel Ruzek, with the coordination and assistance of Colonel Battle and If the program is approved, tasks are assigned as follows:

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a. Colonel Battle will be the Deputy Director for ARGON follow on.

b. Colonel Ruzek will be the Chairman of the CCB.

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d. Subject to the concurrence of the CIA, will supervise contractor security matters.

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e. [] will supervise local military and Aerospace security
in consonance with security policy established by the CIA.

ROBERT E. GREER
Major General, USAF
Director, Program A

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